



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David J. Boothby et al. Art Unit : 2171  
Serial No. : 09/776,452 Examiner : Frantz Coby  
Filed : February 2, 2001  
Title : SYNCHRONIZATION OF DATABASES USING FILTERS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

DEC 01 2004

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

REQUEST FOR INITIALED PTO FORMS 1449

Upon reviewing the file, applicants noted that they have not received initialed copies of the enclosed PTO Forms 1449 that accompanied information disclosure statements filed on May 1, 2001; May 7, 2003; September 3, 2003; and December 31, 2003. Applicants note that the examiner did initial all references, except for one (Daniell et al.), on the PTO Form 1449 filed with the information disclosure statement of May 1, 2001. Applicants also note that the examiner had telephone the undersigned and requested that the documents submitted with the information disclosure statement of December 31, 2003 be re-submitted; applicants did so on March 18, 2004.

Applicants' records show that these information disclosure statements complied with 37 CFR 1.97. Thus, we respectfully request that the examiner initial and return this form as soon as possible.

If the examiner is missing copies of any of the documents, please contact the undersigned.

RECEIVED

DEC 08 2004

Technology Center 2100

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

November 24, 2004  
Date of Deposit

Maureen Cristiano  
Signature

Maureen Cristiano

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Applicant : David J. Boothby et al.  
Serial No. : 09/776,452  
Filed : February 2, 2001  
Page : 2 of 2

Attorney's Docket No.: 05110-016002

If there are any charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 24, 2004

  
G. Roger Lee  
Reg. No. 28,963      Reg. No. 30,175

Fish & Richardson P.C.  
225 Franklin Street  
Boston, MA 02110-2804  
(617) 542-5070 telephone  
(617) 542-8906 facsimile

20972505.doc



Sheet 4 of 4

Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified)	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket No. 05110-016002	Application No. 09/776,452
Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (Use several sheets if necessary)		RECEIVED	
		Applicant David J. Boothby et al.	MAY 7 2001
		Filing Date February 2, 2001	Group Art Unit 2171
		Group 2100	
(37 CFR §1.98(b))			

U.S. Patent Documents							
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Patent Number	Issue Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	ADDDD	4432057	02/1984	Daniell et al.	395	608	

Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)		RECEIVED
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
R	AEEEE	U.S. Application No. 08/964,751, filed November 5, 1997
R	AFFFF	Alfieri, "The Best of WordPerfect Version 5.0," Hayden Books, pp. 153-165, 429-435 (1988)
R	AGGGG	"Automatically Synchronized Objects," Research Disclosure #29261, p. 614 (Aug. 1988)
R	AHHHH	Cobb et al., "Paradox 3.5 Handbook 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition," Bantam, pp. 803-816 (1991)
R	AIIII	"FRx Extends Reporting Power of Platinum Series: (IBM Desktop Software's Line of Accounting Software)," Doug Dayton, PC Week, v. 8, n. 5, p. 29(2) (February 4, 1991)
R	AJJJJ	IntelliLink Brochure (1990)
R	AKKKK	"Logical Connectivity: Applications, Requirements, Architecture, and Research Agenda," Stuart Madnick & Y. Richard Wang, MIT, Systems Sciences, 1991 Hawaii Int'l, vol. 1, IEEE (June 1991)
R	ALLLL	"Open Network Computing - Technical Overview," Sun Technical Report, Microsystems, Inc., pp. 1-32 (1987)
R	AMMM	Organizer Link II Operation Manual, Sharp Electronics Corporation, no date
R	ANNNN	Bishop et al., "The Big Picture (Accessing information on remote data management system)", UNIX Review, v. 7, n. 8, p. 38(7), Aug. 1989
R	AOOOO	User Manual for Connectivity Pack for the HP 95LX, Hewlett Packard Company (1991)
R	APPPP	User Manual for PC-Link for the B.O.S.S. and the PC-Link for the B.O.S.S., Traveling Software, Inc. (1989)
R	AQQQQ	Zahn et al., Network Computing Architecture, pp. 1-11; 19-31; 87-115; 117-133; 187-199; 201-209 (1990)
R	ARRRR	U.S. Application No. 08/749,926, filed November 13, 1996
R	ASSSS	Chapura, Inc., 3 Compare, <a href="http://www.chapura.com/3compare.html">http://www.chapura.com/3compare.html</a> (1997), pages 1-2
R	ATTTT	Chapura, Inc., PilotMirror Features Page, <a href="http://www.chapura.com/features.html">http://www.chapura.com/features.html</a> (1997), pages 1-4
R	AUUUU	Wiederhold et al., "Consistency Control of Replicated Data in Federated Databases, IEEE, pages 130-132 (11/1990)
R	AVVVV	Bowen et al., "Achieving Throughput and Functionality in a Common Architecture: The DataCycle Experiment, IEE, page 178 (12/1991)

RECEIVED

DEC 01 2004

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Examiner Signature <i>David J. Boothby</i>	Date Considered <i>03/17/03</i>
EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	